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1. Communist garrison units along the Canton-Kowloon Railway are troops belonging to the 130 Division, 4th Army, 15th Army Group, 4th Field Army. It is commanded by Major General TENG Hsi-chih* (滕錫哲) and consists of the 388, 389, and 390 Infantry Regiments, a battalion of divisional artillery, a headquarters battalion, and other divisional troops. It has a total strength of about 7,000 officers and men.
2. Division headquarters, headquarters battalion, and the artillery battalion, about 1,200 officers and men in all, are stationed in the vicinity of Shihlung (113-51, 23-07). The artillery battalion is equipped with eight howitzers and about 150 horses. It is often attached to different infantry regiments for training.
3. The 388 Infantry has a strength of about 1,600 officers and men. It is stationed in the area of Tsengch'eng (113-49, 23-16), Shih't'an (113-46, 23-10), Chengkue (sic) (113-43, 23-25), and P'ai't'an (113-47, 23-31), and has been ordered to wipe out guerrillas in this section.
4. The 389 Infantry Regiment Headquarters, headquarters company, and a cannon company, totaling about 300 men, are stationed in the suburb of Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02). The 1 Battalion is stationed in the vicinity of Changmut'ou (114-06, 22-53), Ch'angp'ing (114-01, 22-58), and Hengli (橫力). The 2 Battalion is in the vicinity of T'angt'ouhsia (114-07, 22-47), P'inghu (114-08, 22-41), and Puchi (布吉). The 3 Battalion is stationed in the area of Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32), Ts'aiwuwei (蔡屋圍), and Lient'ang (連克). Each battalion has a strength of about 450 officers and men.
5. The 390 Infantry Regiment Headquarters, headquarters company, a cannon company, and the 3 Battalion, totaling about 800 officers and men, are stationed in Tungkuan and T'ai'ping (太平). The 1 Battalion is on Inner Lingting Island, and the 2 Battalion is stationed in the area of Nant'ou (113-56, 22-31), Tahsinchih (大新街), Hungwan (紅灣), Ch'engwu (陳屋), and Kushu (113-51, 22-35). Each battalion has the strength of about 450 officers and men.

* Comment. According to information available to this office, the 130 Division is in the 4th Army Group and is commanded by MA Jen-hsing.

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